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January 2006 Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment System (Non-OPPS) Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Specifications Version 21.1

Note: This article was revised to contain Web addresses that conform to the new CMS web site and to show they are now MLN Matters articles. All other information remains the same.

Provider Types Affected

Providers billing Medicare fiscal intermediaries (FIs) for outpatient services that are not paid under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)

Provider Action Needed

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 4236, which informs your fiscal intermediary (FI) that the January 2006 Non-OPPS OCE has been updated with new additions, changes, and deletions to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and procedure codes in order to ensure correct billing.

Background

The Non-OPPS OCE is used to process bills from hospitals not paid under the OPPS, and Change Request (CR) 4236 updates the Non-OPPS OCE with new additions, changes, and deletions to Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System/Current Procedural Terminology, Fourth Edition (HCPCS/CPT-4) codes.

Because of the numerous code changes, refer to the attachments of CR4236. These can be reviewed at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R783CP.pdf> on the CMS web site. Key attachments to CR 4236 include the following:

- **Appendix A** includes HCPCS/CPT codes **added** to the list of valid codes in the Non-OPPS OCE.
- **Appendix B** includes HCPCS/CPT codes **deleted** from the Non-OPPS OCE.

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- **Appendix C** includes HCPCS/CPT codes **added** to the list of Non-Reportable procedures in the Non-OPPS OCE.

Procedures for Females Only

The following codes have been **added** to the Procedures for Females Only list, effective January 1, 2006:

Code	Description
01965	Anesth, inc/missed ab proc
01966	Anesth, induced ab procedure
57295	Change vaginal graft
58110	Bx done w/colposcopy add-on

Procedures for Males Only

The following code has been **added** to the Procedures for Males Only list, effective January 1, 2006:

Code	Description
0137T	Prostate saturation sampling

Non-Covered List

The following code has been **removed** from the Non-Covered list (NCL), effective August 1, 2000, or when the code was placed on the NCL, if more recent:

Code	Description
A0888	Non-covered ambulance mileage

Non-Reportable List

The following codes have been removed from the Non-Reportable list, effective January 1, 2006:

Code	Description	Code	Description
L3000	Ft insert ucb berkeley shell	L3265	Plastazote sandal each
L3001	Foot insert remov molded spe	L3300	Shoe lift taper to metatarsal
L3002	Foot insert plastazote or eq	L3310	Shoe lift elev heel/sole neo
L3003	Foot insert silicone gel eac	L3320	Shoe lift elev heel/sole cor
L3031	Foot lamin/prepreg composite	L3330	Lifts elevation metal extens
L3040	Ft arch suprt premold longit	L3332	Shoe lifts tapered to one-ha
L3050	Foot arch supp premold metat	L3334	Shoe lifts elevation heel /i
L3060	Foot arch supp longitud/meta	L3340	Shoe wedge sach

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Code	Description	Code	Description
L3070	Arch suprt att to sho longit	L3350	Shoe heel wedge
L3080	Arch supp att to shoe metata	L3360	Shoe sole wedge outside sole
L3090	Arch supp att to shoe long/m	L3370	Shoe sole wedge between sole
L3100	Hallus-valgus nght dynamic s	L3380	Shoe clubfoot wedge
L3140	Abduction rotation bar shoe	L3390	Shoe outflare wedge
L3150	Abduct rotation bar w/o shoe	L3400	Shoe metatarsal bar wedge ro
L3160	Shoe styled positioning dev	L3410	Shoe metatarsal bar between
L3170	Foot plastic heel stabilizer	L3420	Full sole/heel wedge between
L3201	Oxford w supinat/pronator inf	L3430	Sho heel count plast reinfor
L3202	Oxford w/ supinat/pronator c	L3440	Heel leather reinforced
L3203	Oxford w/ supinator/pronator	L3450	Shoe heel sach cushion type
L3204	Hightop w/ supp/pronator inf	L3455	Shoe heel new leather standa
L3206	Hightop w/ supp/pronator chi	L3460	Shoe heel new rubber standar
L3207	Hightop w/ supp/pronator jun	L3465	Shoe heel thomas with wedge
L3208	Surgical boot each infant	L3470	Shoe heel thomas extend to b
L3209	Surgical boot each child	L3480	Shoe heel pad & depress for
L3211	Surgical boot each junior	L3485	Shoe heel pad removable for
L3212	Benesch boot pair infant	L3500	Ortho shoe add leather insol
L3213	Benesch boot pair child	L3510	Orthopedic shoe add rub insl
L3214	Benesch boot pair junior	L3520	O shoe add felt w leath insl
L3215	Orthopedic ftwear ladies oxf	L3530	Ortho shoe add half sole
L3216	Orthoped ladies shoes dpth i	L3540	Ortho shoe add full sole
L3217	Ladies shoes hightop depth i	L3550	O shoe add standard toe tap
L3219	Orthopedic mens shoes oxford	L3560	O shoe add horseshoe toe tap
L3221	Orthopedic mens shoes dpth i	L3570	O shoe add instep extension
L3222	Mens shoes hightop depth inl	L3580	O shoe add instep velcro clo
L3230	Custom shoes depth inlay	L3590	O shoe convert to sof counte
L3250	Custom mold shoe remov prost	L3595	Ortho shoe add march bar
L3251	Shoe molded to pt silicone s	L3600	Trans shoe calip plate exist
L3252	Shoe molded plastazote cust	L3610	Trans shoe caliper plate new
L3253	Shoe molded plastazote cust	L3620	Trans shoe solid stirrup exi
L3254	Orth foot non-standard size/w	L3630	Trans shoe solid stirrup new
L3255	Orth foot non-standard size/	L3640	Shoe dennis browne splint bo
L3257	Orth foot add charge split s	L3649	Orthopedic shoe modifica NOS

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Implementation

The implementation date for CR4236 is January 3, 2006.

Additional Information

For complete details, please see the official instruction issued to your intermediary regarding this change. That instruction may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R783CP.pdf> on the CMS web site.

If you have any questions, please contact your intermediary at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.pdf> on the CMS web site.

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